

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 625

By Bunch

A RESOLUTION recognizing Bachman Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding schools that, through the dedicated efforts of their students, teachers, and administrators, bring honor to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Bachman Academy, situated between Chattanooga and Cleveland, is one such estimable institution that has distinguished itself through excellent teaching, quality learning experiences, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1912 by the Reverend Lyn Bachman and affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, Bachman Academy is a small, privately funded institution dedicated to addressing the needs of individuals with learning differences; and

WHEREAS, located on 240 acres, Bachman Academy offers a unique co-educational experience and campus life for adolescents with ADHD and other learning differences; ten dedicated teachers, under the astute guidance of President and Headmaster Paul Jette, guide the students through a number of challenging core curriculum courses and electives, including Art, Horsemanship, Drama, Animal Husbandry; Woodworking, and Automotive Mechanics; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Bachman Academy students have found success in many different endeavors; recently, Bachman students claimed first place in both the Dutch Oven contest at the Boy Scouts of America Venturing Program and the Showcase Category of the "We The People" program in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, fostering a warm, friendly environment, Bachman Academy possesses a convivial atmosphere of academic excellence due to the tireless efforts of its teachers, students, staff, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to seize this golden opportunity to specially recognize a paragon of quality education; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and honor Bachman Academy for its long tradition of dedication to and excellence in the education of those with learning differences and offer our wishes for the school's continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.